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Reply and Amendment

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This is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005. Applicant requests entry of this amendment because it shall not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the patent office. Should a fee be deemed necessary in connection with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Applicant's deposit account no. 50-0359.

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